

EXHIBIT 24

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
4 CASE NO. 3:07-CV-05944-SC
5 MDL NO. 1917

6 IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)
7 ANTITRUST LITIGATION

8 This Document Relates to:

9 ALL ACTIONS

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11
12 Kenny Nachwalter, P.A.
13 201 South Biscayne Boulevard
14 Suite 1100
15 Miami, Florida 33131
16 Tuesday, November 4th, 2014
17 12:58 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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19 DEPOSITION OF PATRICK BARRETT
20 as 30(b) (6) representative of Hitachi, Ltd.

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22 Taken before Beverly Bourlier James,
23 Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime
24 Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of
25 Florida at Large, pursuant to Notice of Taking
Deposition filed in the above-mentioned cause.

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1 MR. RANDALL: So, Elliott, you agree to
2 stipulate to the witness being sworn in remotely
3 and that the witness is who he says he is?

4 MR. ADELSON: I do.

5 THEREUPON:

6 PATRICK BARRETT

7 called as a witness on behalf of the Plaintiffs
8 herein, duly sworn and responding "Yes," was examined
9 and testified as follows:

10 MR. ADELSON: Before we begin, there are a
11 couple things we should put on the record here.

12 MR. RANDALL: Go ahead.

13 MR. ADELSON: The first is that the
14 witness here is Mr. Patrick Barrett. He is the
15 senior vice president and general counsel of
16 Hitachi America who will be testifying on behalf
17 of Hitachi, Ltd., and you and I have discussed and
18 you have agreed that by offering a witness who is
19 in-house counsel to Hitachi America we are in no
20 way waiving any privilege. None of the questions
21 that you will be asking today seek privileged
22 information nor will we be providing any
23 privileged information. And just wanted to put
24 that on the record and get your agreement that
25 that is our agreement.

1 **Electronic Devices (USA), Inc. to increase or**
2 **decrease prices for the CRTs sold by Hitachi**
3 **Electronic Devices (USA), Inc.?**

4 A. No.

5 Q. During the relevant period, did Hitachi
6 Displays, Ltd. have the ability to determine or
7 modify budgetary decisions made by Hitachi Electronic
8 Devices (USA), Inc.?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Between January 1, 1995 and September 30,
11 2002, what was the percentage amount, if any, of
12 Hitachi, Ltd.'s ownership share in Shenzhen SEG
13 Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

14 A. Hitachi, Ltd. had a 25 percent ownership
15 share in Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices,
16 Ltd. from January 1, 1995 to September 30, 2002.

17 Q. Between October 1, 2002 and November 7,
18 2007, what was the percentage amount, if any, of
19 Hitachi, Ltd.'s ownership share in Shenzhen SEG
20 Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

21 A. Hitachi, Ltd. had no ownership share of
22 Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd. from
23 October 1, 2002 to November 7, 2007.

24 Q. Between October 1, 2002 and November 7,
25 2007, what was the percentage amount, if any, of

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1 Hitachi Display, Ltd.'s ownership share in Shenzhen
2 SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

3 A. Hitachi Displays, Ltd. had a 25 percent
4 ownership share in Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display
5 Devices, Ltd. from October 1, 2002 to November 7,
6 2007.

7 Q. When, if ever, did Hitachi, Ltd. sell its
8 ownership share in Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display
9 Devices, Ltd.?

10 A. Hitachi, Ltd.'s Display Group was spun off
11 to form Hitachi Displays, Ltd. on October 1, 2002.
12 At that time, Hitachi, Ltd.'s ownership share in
13 Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd. was
14 transferred to Hitachi Displays, Ltd.

15 Q. When, if ever, did Hitachi Displays, Ltd.
16 sell its ownership share in Shenzhen SEG Hitachi
17 Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

18 A. Hitachi Displays, Ltd. sold its minority
19 ownership share in Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display
20 Devices, Ltd. through an agreement executed on
21 November 8, 2007.

22 Q. Between January 1, 1995 and November 7,
23 2007, did Hitachi, Ltd. have the ability to remove
24 officers or directors at Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color
25 Display Devices, Ltd.?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Between January 1, 1995 and November 7,
3 2007, did Hitachi, Ltd. have the ability to appoint
4 officers or directors at Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color
5 Display Devices, Ltd.?

6 A. From January 1, 1995 to September 30,
7 2002, as a minority shareholder, Hitachi, Ltd. had
8 the ability to appoint three of the seven members of
9 Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd.'s
10 board of directors. From October 1, 2002 through
11 November 7, 2007, Hitachi, Ltd. did not have the
12 ability to appoint any members of Shenzhen SEG
13 Hitachi Color Display Devices' board of directors.

14 Q. Between January 1, 1995 and November 7,
15 2007, did Hitachi, Ltd. have the ability to hire
16 employees at Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display
17 Devices, Ltd.?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Between January 1, 1995 and November 7,
20 2007, did Hitachi, Ltd. have the ability to fire
21 employees at Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display
22 Devices, Ltd.?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Between October 1, 2002 and November 7,
25 2007, did Hitachi Displays, Ltd. have the ability to

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1 remove officers or directors at Shenzhen SEG Hitachi
2 Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

3 A. From October 1, 2002 to November 7, 2007,
4 as a minority shareholder, Hitachi Displays had the
5 ability to remove three of the seven members of
6 Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd.'s
7 board of directors. It did not have the ability to
8 remove any officers.

9 Q. Between October 1, 2002 and November 7,
10 2007, did Hitachi Displays, Ltd. have the ability to
11 appoint officers or directors at Shenzhen SEG Hitachi
12 Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

13 A. From October 1, 2002 to November 7, 2007,
14 as a minority shareholder, Hitachi Displays, Ltd. had
15 the ability to appoint three of the seven members of
16 Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd.'s
17 board of directors, but did not have the ability to
18 appoint officers.

19 Q. Between October 1, 2002 and November 7,
20 2007, did Hitachi Displays, Ltd. have the ability to
21 hire employees at Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display
22 Devices, Ltd.?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Between October 1, 2002 and November 7,
25 2007, did Hitachi Displays, Ltd. have the ability to

1 fire employees at Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display
2 Devices, Ltd.?

3 A. No.

4 Q. During the relevant period, did Shenzhen
5 SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd. manufacture
6 CRTs?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. During the relevant period, did Shenzhen
9 SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd. sell CRTs?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. During the relevant period, did Hitachi,
12 Ltd. have the ability to direct Shenzhen SEG Hitachi
13 Color Display Devices, Ltd. to increase or decrease
14 production quantity levels for the CRTs manufactured
15 by Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

16 A. No.

17 Q. During the relevant period, did Hitachi,
18 Ltd. have the ability to direct Shenzhen SEG Hitachi
19 color display devices to increase or decrease prices
20 for the CRTs sold by Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color
21 Display Devices, Ltd.?

22 A. No.

23 Q. During the relevant period, did Hitachi,
24 Ltd. have the ability to determine or modify
25 budgetary decisions made by Shenzhen SEG Hitachi

1 Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

2 A. No.

3 Q. During the relevant period, did Hitachi
4 Displays, Ltd. have the ability to direct Shenzhen
5 SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd. to increase
6 or decrease production quantity levels for the CRTs
7 manufactured by Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display
8 Devices, Ltd.?

9 A. No.

10 Q. During the relevant period, did Hitachi
11 Displays, Ltd. have at ability to direct Shenzhen SEG
12 Hitachi color display devices to increase or decrease
13 prices for the CRTs sold by Shenzhen SEG Hitachi
14 Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

15 A. No.

16 Q. During the relevant period, did Hitachi
17 Displays, Ltd. have the ability to determine or
18 modify budgetary decisions made by Shenzhen SEG
19 Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd.?

20 A. No.

21 Q. For each year from January 1, 1995 through
22 the present, what was the percentage amount, whether
23 direct or indirect, if any, of Hitachi, Ltd.'s
24 ownership interest in Hitachi PC Corporation?

25 A. From 1995 through 1997, Hitachi, Ltd.

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1 C E R T I F I C A T E
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3 STATE OF FLORIDA:

4 COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE:

5 I, BEVERLY BOURLIER JAMES, a Notary Public
6 for the State of Florida at Large, hereby certify
7 that I reported the deposition of PATRICK BARRETT;
8 and that the foregoing pages constitute a true and
9 correct transcription of my shorthand report of the
10 deposition by said witness on this date.

11 I further certify that I am not an attorney
12 or counsel of any of the parties, nor a relative or
13 employee of any attorney or counsel connected with
14 the action nor financially interested in the action.

15 WITNESS my hand and official seal in the
16 State of Florida, this 4th day of November, 2014.

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19 BEVERLY BOURLIER JAMES
20 Registered Professional Reporter
21 Certified Realtime Reporter
22 Certified LiveNote Reporter
23 Florida Professional Reporter
24 NCRA Realtime Systems Administrator
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